

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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As per AD/OCI  
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with - by Mr. Dir  
in coordination  
with DSS&T.

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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## INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Possible Upcoming Soviet Space Exploits

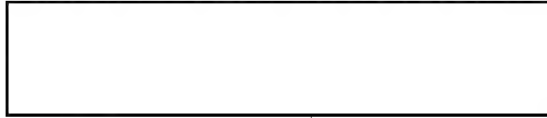
1. There are clear indications that the Soviet manned space flight program will get moving soon, after two years of no manned operations. In fact, preparations are under way right now for a launch (or launches) tomorrow which may be the opening shot.

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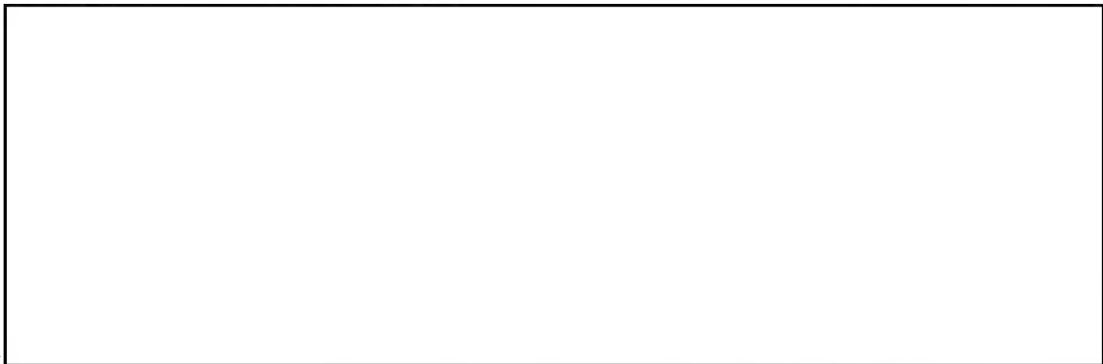
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16. Outlook. We do not believe that Soviet preparations have yet reached the stage which will allow them to mount a complex, multiple-launch mission such as a manned orbiting space station or a manned circumlunar flight. What is more likely is that the events in the next few days will involve precursors to these sophisticated missions--perhaps flights into deep space and back with dogs; perhaps more modest missions involving man. The latter could include a rendezvous and docking operation between two manned spacecraft, or between a manned capsule and a large propulsion module for boosting the capsule into higher orbit.



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